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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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To Be Assigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/AU00/01168

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
25 September 2000 (25.09.2000)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
24 September 1999 (23.09.1999)

TITLE OF INVENTION

**A DRAINAGE PIPE COVERING KIT FOR USE DURING BUILDING OR FLOOR CONSTRUCTION**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

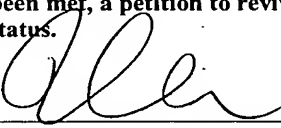
**Leslie L. HOWSON**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information: **Return Receipt Postcard**

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5) ) :</b></p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$1040.00</b>  and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <del>\$1000.00</del></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... <b>\$860.00</b></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but  international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$710.00</b></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$690.00</b></p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p>				CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY	
				\$	1040.00
<p>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30  months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	16 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,040.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	520.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	
<p>Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30  months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	520.00
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property</p>				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	520.00
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>520.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>07-1730</u> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1730</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>					
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>WEISZ, Tiberiu</b>  <b>GOTTLIEB RACKMAN &amp; REISMAN PC</b>  270 Madison Avenue  New York, NY 10016-0601  US</p>			 <hr/> <p>SIGNATURE:  <b>Tiberiu Weisz</b></p> <hr/> <p>NAME  <b>29,876</b></p> <hr/> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>		